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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING  
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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 17, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the final rejection of Claims 1-14 in view of the following amendments and comments.